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Group Art Unit	:	1791
For	:	PATTERNING SOLUTION DEPOSITED THIN FILMS WITH SELF-ASSEMBLED MONOLAYERS

TO: The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Applicants respectfully point out to the Examiner that the parent application of the instant invention issued as United States Patent 6,887,332 on May 3, 2005. There is thus a *prima facie* presumption of patentability with respect to the substantive contents of the instant application.

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amend Claim 1, 3, 4, 9 – 13 and 23 as presented in the Appendix attached hereto.

Cancel Claims 2, 5 – 8, 28 and 29. Claims 14 – 22 remain withdrawn from this application.